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CALAMITY

Overtakes the Apostles of Plutocracy!

The Golden God Lies Beneath an Avalanche of Votes.

The Cyclone Swept from Shore to Shore,

Then Benny's Party Was No More.

'Tis Out of Sight, O, Sad to Tell;

It Disappeared in Spite of--Well,

Lift Up Your Heads, You Kansas Men,

For Kansas is Herself Again!

No Bloody Shirt, No Crimson Glory,

The Ballot Tells a Different Story.

THE PEOPLE STOOD UP FOR KANSAS!

There is but little doubt that the whole People's party state ticket in Kansas is elected by majorities ranging from 8,000 upward. The latest reports, giving complete returns from 80 out of the 106 counties, show a majority of over 12,000 for Lewelling for governor, with the vote on congressman-at-large nearly the same.

On Wednesday morning the leading republicans of Topeka, who are in close touch with their state committee, conceded everything except congressmen in the first and fourth districts. Later their chairman picked up courage and announced that A. W. Smith was elected by a small majority. At this writing that claim is feebly maintained, without any figures to back it. They do not claim much of a representation in either branch of the legislature.

The Populist committee claims the whole state and electoral ticket, a majority of members in the house and senate and the following congressmen: Second district, H. L. Moore; Third, T. J. Hudson; Fifth, John Davis; Sixth, Wm. Baker; Seventh, Jerry Simpson. These claims are backed by the democratic committee and by figures from the following and other counties, which have given substantial majorities for the People's ticket:

Franklin, Edwards, Sherman, Mitchell, Pratt, Pawnee, Kingman, Wabaunsee, Crawford, Scott, Smith, Clay, Atchison, Rooks, Rice, Thomas, Barber, Saline, Washington, Sumner, Sedgwick, Ellis, Osage, Bourbon, McPherson, Ottawa, Jewell, Dickinson, Cherokee, Cloud, Lincoln, Nemaha, Leavenworth, Chase, Graham, Neosho, Republic, Clark, Lane, Stafford, Barton, Butler, Coffey, Decatur, Elk, Ells-

worth, Geary, Greenwood, Harper, Labette, Marshall, Miami, Now, Osborne, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Rush, Sheridan, Stevens.

Our committee do not concede the other two congressmen without further investigation, and for obvious reasons they do not publish the figures they have from any of the counties. Each hour strengthens their confidence in the returns, which show a victory for our ticket.

On the national election, the returns show a splendid triumph for the People's party in some states, and a decided victory for the democratic presidential ticket. The Populists seem to have carried Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, Oregon, Nebraska, South Dakota and Idaho. North Carolina and Alabama have not been heard from. The democrats have probably carried everything else, except Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Montana, North Dakota and Washington. While the official returns may change these estimates, nothing can save the republicans from an overwhelming defeat.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON.—Returns not all in, but are complete enough to indicate that the county has given the republican state ticket and the electors a small majority. Broderick has carried the county by at least 300. Republicans elect a state senator by a big majority, and one or two representatives from the county.

WICHITA.—City of Wichita gives Smith for governor 440 majority, Edwards for secretary of state 687 majority, Geo. T. Anthony 703 majority, and Long 785 majority. Douglas is re-elected representative in the thirty eighth district. This county will go 600 majority for Simp-

son, and over that for Lewelling and the state fusion ticket. The entire fusion ticket with the exception of Douglas (rep.), for the legislature, will be elected.

ASHLAND.—Returns from five counties in the Fifth congressional district indicate the re-election of Davis by 3,000.

FR. SCOTT.—Bourbon county complete gives Lewelling 250 majority, and the rest of the ticket nearly the same.

WYANDOTT.—Senator Buchanan is defeated by over 1,000 majority for Taylor, and the Populists get one out of three representatives.

EMPORIA.—Lyon county is very close, and will probably give a small majority for Smith and Curtis.

In the Fourth district in Butler, Marion, Chase and Morris counties, forty-five precincts give Harrison 5,584, Weaver 4,099, Smith 4,432, Lewelling 4,428.

In the Fifth district, fifty-five precincts give Smith 3,651, Lewelling 3,128; a majority for Smith of 523.

In the Sixth district, twenty precincts give Harrison 1,796, Weaver 1,645, Smith 1,631, Lewelling 1,655.

Fifteen other precincts in the same district give Harrison 1,406, Weaver 1,369, Smith 1,416, Lewelling 1,561.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The drift of normal existence is resumed in this town to day, just as though a president had not been made so recently as yesterday.

The exchange markets are open again, and business proceeds with the stress of a political campaign removed. In the stock exchange, which some regard as a barometer of commercial sentiment, the market opened low on railway stocks, while trusts fell anywhere from one-half declining $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. to 2 per cent. American sugar dropped to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; the whisky trust to 60, and cordage common to 134.

The latest extra edition of the Tribune says: "It is possible that the election of president may devolve on the house of representatives, and that congress is democratic by a clear majority of about fifty. According to the same paper, New York is democratic by not less than 30,000, and has elected a democratic assembly. New Jersey has probably gone for Cleveland by from 5,000 to 8,000, but Keene claims his election as governor. Connecticut is democratic by a plurality of not less than 1,000 on the presidential ticket, and has chosen a democratic senate and legislature. Massachusetts, it is claimed by the Tribune, has chosen Harrison electors, and probably a republican state ticket, thus displacing Gov. Russell. All the rest of New England is republican.

At republican headquarters it is held that it is still uncertain whether the solid south is unbroken. On the other hand, the Sun, in an extra edition this morning, holds that Cleveland has carried the solid south and the so-called doubtful states. He carries Connecticut by 4,000 majority or more; New York, 44,000; New Jersey, 8,000; Delaware, more than 1,000; Indiana by about 5,000; Illinois, 10,000; Wisconsin, 2,000.

Weaver has drawn from General Harrison's vote of 1888 by carrying the states of Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Nebraska and probably South Dakota. The Sun claims

the house of representatives will have a democratic majority of more than 100.

The legislature of the state of New York is democratic, the house having been carried by a majority of fourteen, thus insuring the election of a democratic senator in the place of Mr. Hiscock. Mr. Cleveland's plurality in New York city and county was 78,947, or 3,086 more than that of Mayor-elect Gilroy. The entire city and county ticket of the democrats is elected. Every assemblyman, excepting one, out of the thirty in the city and county is elected. The solitary one is a county democrat.

COLORADO.

DENVER, November 9.—Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, and one of the leaders of the People's party in Colorado, said at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning: "The indications are that Weaver has carried Colorado by not less than 8,000. Also that both the fusion candidates for congress have been elected. I believe the entire fusion state ticket is successful."

Colonel Griffith, chairman of the republican committee, claims Arapahoe county, with the exception of Hoosier for congress, by 5,000 plurality. He thinks this will offset the People's party pluralities in other counties. Chairman Arbuckle, of the People's party democratic committee, says: "Lake county reports 3,400 plurality for the entire ticket, Cripple Creek, the mining camp, estimates a Populist plurality of 1,200. The reports from ten other mining camps estimate the Populist plurality at 60,380. Chairman McKinley, of the democratic state committee, claims Maupin (dem.) for governor, and the entire ticket have carried in Las Animas county by 1,600. He gives the state to the People's party by 4,000 plurality and says there is a strong probability that the Populists have elected both congressman and have gained control of the state legislature. A telegram from Pueblo to Weaver headquarters says that the city gives the Populists a plurality of 450, with the exception of Bell for congress, who will have 1,200 plurality. The entire county of Pueblo is also claimed for Weaver.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, November 9.—The indications at 12:30 are that the state of Illinois has gone for Cleveland and Stevenson by from 5,000 to 10,000 plurality, and that the entire state democratic ticket is elected. The precincts of Chicago and Cook county give Cleveland and Stevenson and Altgeld, democratic candidate for governor, not less than 15,000 plurality, which will probably more than offset the republican majority in the country precincts, as the country thus far has shown the Harrison vote to be less than in 1888, when Harrison had a plurality of 22,000 in the whole state.

To an associated press representative this morning Chairman Cable said: "We (Continued on page 3.)